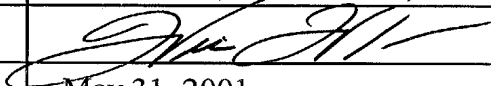



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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated May 2, 2001, the Examiner contends that Applicants claim two distinct inventions in the above-identified United States Patent Application; namely, a device for an integrated circuit package and a method for assembling an integrated circuit. Thus, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, the Examiner requires Applicants to restrict their Application to one of the alleged two inventions. In compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicants elect the second group (claims 5-12) directed toward a method for assembling an integrated circuit.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants request examination of the elected claims.

Examination at the Examiner's earliest convenience is respectfully solicited.

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